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In re Application of:)
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Juergen ROEMISCH, et al.)
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Application No.: 09/912,559)
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Filed: July 26, 2001)
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For: MUTANTS OF THE FACTOR VII-)
ACTIVATING PROTEASE AND)
DETECTION METHODS USING)
SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003. This reply is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to September 11, 2003, and fee payment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a **Replacement Abstract**.

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